

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-24. Cancelled

25. (Original) A method for linguistic analysis comprising:  
initializing a Avoid Evaluation Of This Trigger (AEOTT) rating for a pre-requisite trigger;  
resolving the pre-requisite trigger based on a first data set;  
determining whether resolving the pre-requisite trigger caused an early exit;  
if resolving the pre-requisite trigger caused an early exit, decreasing the AEOTT rating; and  
if resolving the pre-requisite trigger did not cause an early exit, increasing the AEOTT rating.

26-28. Cancelled

29. (Original) A machine-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor, the instructions configured to perform a method comprising dynamically re-ordering a plurality of pre-requisite triggers, re-ordering based on a likelihood in each of the plurality of pre-requisite triggers to cause an early exit during resolution of a category containing the plurality of pre-requisite triggers.